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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-noted application on its merits, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.78(4).

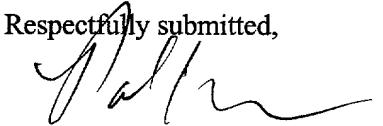
On page 1, line 5, before “FIELD OF THE INVENTION”, insert

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority from Taiwan Patent Application No. 90214828, filed August 29, 2001, incorporated herein by reference.--

If there are any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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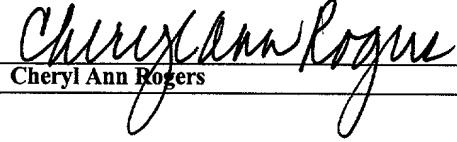
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